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## Knee Arthroscopy (included Meniscectomy, Lateral Release, Chondroplasty)

Phase / Goals	Immobilization	ROM	Therapeutic Exercises
<ul> <li>Phase 1 (week 0-2)</li> <li>Goals:</li> <li>Full ROM, no quad lag</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No Brace – ACE wrap full time</li> <li>WBAT</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Full A/PROM as tolerated</li> <li>Patellar mobilization</li> <li>Modalities PRN</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Modalities as needed</li> <li>Stationary bike with high seat if needed and lower it to normal height when able</li> <li>Quad sets/SLR</li> <li>Chair Squats/Wall squats – keep tibia perpendicular to floor</li> <li>Open/Closed chain ex's (leg extensions, leg curls, leg press etc.)</li> <li>Step Ups – start with comfortable height and progress to normal step height as able</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Phase 2 (week 2-4)</li> <li>Goals:</li> <li>Full ROM, moderate proprioception</li> </ul>	FWB as tolerated	<ul> <li>Full A/PROM</li> <li>Patellar mobilization</li> <li>Modalities PRN</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Progress strengthening from phase 1 as tolerated</li> <li>Begin proprioception exercises</li> <li>BFR- Initiate post op day 15</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Phase 3 (week 4-6)</li> <li>Goals:</li> <li>Run 2 miles at normal pace</li> </ul>	• FWB	Full A/PROM	<ul> <li>Start walk-run program</li> <li>Continue to progress strengthening as tolerated – no restrictions</li> </ul>